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The Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate the concern you registered in your letter of 12 December regarding a possible diversion of U.S. foreign assistance funding or equipment furnished under the Foreign Assistance Act to support the Nicaraguan insurgents. We are fully aware of the restrictions contained in House Joint Resolution 648 (P.L. 98-473) and have taken every possible measure to assure compliance with this Congressional prohibition and the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act. While we are not in a position to dictate how a sovereign nation disposes of its own resources, we have, whenever possible, admonished countries throughout the region against providing any funding or equipment to the anti-Sandinistas which comes from supplies/stock furnished by any entity of the U.S. Government.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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December 12, 1984

Honorable William J. Casey  
 Director  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

Attached please find a copy of a letter that I sent to Secretary of State Shultz.

I would appreciate receiving your thoughts on this matter. Additionally, I request that you review your funding procedures to ensure that no "indirect" aid is being furnished to the "contras" in contravention of the law.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Addabbo  
 Chairman  
 Defense Subcommittee

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Honorable George P. Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

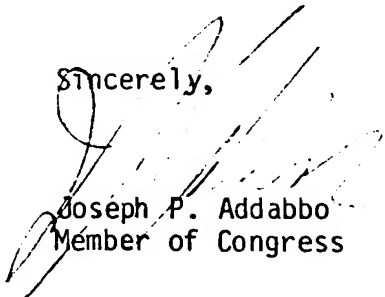
Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you are aware, the recently enacted H.J. Res. 648, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1985, contains a prohibition regarding assistance to the "contras" fighting in Nicaragua. Recent reports have indicated that other countries are furnishing aid to the "contra" forces in order to keep them a viable military force exerting pressure on the Sandinistas. Of the countries identified in these reports as furnishing such aid, several are Central American neighbors of Nicaragua and are themselves recipients of U.S. foreign assistance funding. For example, El Salvador has been the recipient of increased U.S. aid since the election of President Duarte, and is identified in the reports as being one of the countries aiding the "contras". If these reports are accurate, I am concerned that countries receiving U.S. foreign assistance aid may be utilizing a portion of such aid to assist the "contras" and, in so doing, effect a rather devious contravention of the law prohibiting such aid.

I would appreciate receiving your thoughts on this issue as well as your assurance that no U.S. foreign assistance funding is being utilized to effect what amounts to "revolving door" aid to the "contras".

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Joseph P. Addabbo  
Member of Congresscc: Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
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Attached for your signature is a letter to Chairman Addabbo re the Foreign Assistance Act to support the Nicaraguan insurgents.

This letter has been coordinated with all the appropriate offices within the DDO.

N.B. Chmn Addabbo is on overseas trip but this should be sent. It has already taken longer than it should have to produce a response.

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